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Employment Generated from Tourism
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the tourism sector contribution to GDP has been increasing over the past five years;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the share of the tourism industry to the GDP of the country during the said period including employment generated due to tourism sector in the country;
(c) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any study on manpower requirement in the Tourism sector; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b): As per the 2nd Tourism Satellite Account of India - 2009-10 and subsequent estimation for the next three years, the contribution of tourism to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the Country during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 were 6.77%, 6.76%, 6.76% and 6.88%, respectively. The contribution of tourism to Employment of the Country during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 were 10.17%, 10.78%, 11.49% and 12.36%, respectively. This information is not available for the years 2013-14 to 2016-17.

(c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tourism has conducted a Study to Assess the Requirement of Manpower in Hospitality and Travel Trade Sector in the year 2012.

(d): As per the report of the study, the key findings on manpower requirement are given in Annexure.
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